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This preliminary report covers priority targets submitted as a composite requirement for OAR 3003.

Priority targets in four provinces of Cuba were observed: La Habana, Pinar Del Rio, Matanzas, and Las Villas. Targets observed in these provinces are as follows:

LA HABANA PROVINCE

1. CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD

23 05N - 82 27W

Aircraft: 1 C-82 minus engine, 1 PBY, 2 probable B-26, 2 possible B-26, 1 possible C-46, 8 liaison-type, 5 probable piston single-engine fighters, 7 unidentified piston single-engine, 1 unidentified piston twin-engine, 1 u/i helicopter. 9 large buildings 125 x 28 ft, partially below ground level, have been constructed in open areas between runways, [REDACTED]

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2. BARACOA AIRFIELD

23 02N - 82 35W

Aircraft: 2 unidentified piston single-engine, 1 C-47, 3 HOUND, 2 HARE, 4 possible HARE. 8 shipping crates.

3. JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

23 00N - 82 24W

Aircraft: 1 PBY, 3 C-47, 11 C-46, 3 C-54, 1 Lockheed Super Constellation, 1 Lockheed Constellation, 4 Vickers Viscount, 3 possible Britannia, 4 unidentified piston single-engine. [REDACTED]

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4. SANTA FE AIRFIELD

23 04N - 82 33W

6 nm WSW of Havana

Aircraft: 4 liaison-type. [REDACTED]

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5. HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES

23 08N - 82 21W

19 cargo vessels, lengths 480 ft, 270 ft, 550 ft, 600 ft, 400 ft, 430 ft, 590 ft, 545 ft, 275 ft, 440 ft, 510 ft, 525 ft, 385 ft, 385 ft, 315 ft, 315 ft, 295 ft, 314 ft, and 350 ft; all but five are docked. 2 tankers, 725 ft and 570 ft. 18 to 20 smaller craft.

6. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

22 52N - 82 31W

Aircraft: 4 Sea Fury, 5 T-33, 2 possible P-51, 4 TBM, 11 B-26, 1 C-47, 1 Lodestar, 1 Piper, 1 possible Cessna 310, 9 unidentified piston single-engine.

One 6-gun light antiaircraft position at SW end of SW/NE runway, and three 3-gun occupied antiaircraft emplacements. The 6-gun position and at least one of the 3-gun emplacements are new since 27 October 1960.

7. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS, BARRACKS AREA

22 51N - 82 31W

Barracks area at San Antonio De Los Banos Airfield. No unusual activity, [REDACTED]

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8. MANAGUA, AIRFIELD

22 58N - 82 17W

Aircraft: None.

Airfield has not changed since 27 October 1960. Airfield is not listed in ASSOTW.

9. MANAGUA, MILITARY RESERVATION

22 58N - 82 18W

8 tanks, 1 possible tank, 7 probable armored cars, 1 tractor trailer, 25 to 30 miscellaneous vehicles. Probable 4-gun antiaircraft position just N of barracks. Revetments and trenches under construction in hills S of barracks. Earth-covered bunkers nearly complete.

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10. SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

21 38N - 82 57W

Aircraft: None.

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No unusual activity,

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11. COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

21 50N - 82 47W

Aircraft: None.

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No unusual activity,

25X1D

12. PRESIDIO MODELO AIRFIELD

21 53N - 82 46W

Aircraft: None.

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No unusual activity,

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13. ISLE OF PINES, MILITARY ACTIVITY

No military activity observed.

14. CAYO LARGO

21 28N - 81 30W

Observation severely limited.

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PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE

1. MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION

23 00N - 82 46W

Aircraft: None.

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2. PARLA CUBAN NAVAL AIRBASE

23 00N - 82 46W

Aircraft: None.

[REDACTED]

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3. MARIEL, PORT FACILITIES

23 01N - 82 45W

3 cargo vessels at docks, 230 ft, 265 ft, and 435 ft;

4 small coastal boats.

[REDACTED]

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4. MARIEL, MILITARY ACTIVITY

No unusual activity.

5. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

22 06N - 84 09W

Aircraft: 1 derelict, 1 possible Sea Fury, 1 possible
Sea Fury minus engine.

[REDACTED]

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6. MILITARY TRAINING AREA

22 14N - 84 12W

7.5 nm NW of San Julian Airfield.

9 groups of buildings, 2 or 3 buildings to a group;

revetment and trenching activity associated with buildings.

Vehicle area with several buildings and trucks. Training

area covers approximately 20 to 25 square miles. [REDACTED]

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7. CABANA AREA
22 59N - 82 56W
Numerous small vessels in port. No unusual activity.
8. CONSOLACION DEL NORTE
22 45N - 83 33W
No unusual activity.
9. ARTEMISA AREA
22 49N - 82 46W
No unusual activity.
10. GUANITO AREA
22 28N - 83 49W
8 nm W of Pinar Del Rio.
1 large building reported as hospital. Secured area with
1 possible bunker under construction 1 nm E of reported
hospital. 4 cargo trucks located in area 2 nm E of
reported hospital. 2 large buildings located .5 nm W of
reported hospital. Considerable track activity in hill 2 nm
NW of reported hospital possibly associated with mining.
11. BAHIA HONDA
22 55N - 83 12W
Not reported.

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MATANZAS PROVINCE

1. CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
23 07N - 81 17W 25X1D
Aircraft: None.
No unusual activity.

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2. PEPE BARRIENTOS AIRFIELD
23 01N - 81 32W
Aircraft: None.

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3. MATANZAS AREA
23 03N - 81 34W
2 cargo ships, 445 ft and 540 ft, at Dubroca pier;
2 cargo ships, 330 ft and 315 ft, at pier

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LAS VILLAS PROVINCE

1. SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD
22 25N - 79 59W
Aircraft: 7 liaison-type.
2. SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
Not observed.
3. SANTA CLARA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
22 25N - 79 57W
No activity observed.

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LAS VILLAS PROVINCE

4. BAHIA COCHINOS AREA & CIENAGA DE ZAPATA
Construction, [REDACTED] continues 25X1D
on 2 new airfields in area. Blacktop surface is being
applied to 4,000 ft NNW/SSE runway at 22 04N - 81 03W
(immediately NW of Playa Giron). Runway of undetermined
length, oriented E/W, under construction at 22 13N - 81 07W
(immediately E of Lake La Nasa). No other unusual activity.

The following areas in the provinces of Oriente and Camaguey were not observed: Jardines De La Reina Archipelago, Camaguey, Palma Soriano, Santiago De Cuba, Bahia De Nipe, Minos Del Frio, Grand Piedra Mountain, Fluca Las Mercedes, Manzanillo, San Luis, Guantanamo, Domingo Rosillo (Baracoa), Antonio Maced, Leeward Point Field, Los Canos, McCalla Field, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Holguin, Sierra Maestra, Baitiquiri, and Maisi.

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Further observation of Campo Libertad Airfield (23-05N 82-27W) reveals 52 pieces of field artillery (probably 76 mm), 24 possible field artillery pieces, two 3-gun antiaircraft (machine gun) positions, and two 3-gun antiaircraft (machine gun) positions probably under construction.

The 52 pieces of field artillery are arranged in eight groups of six guns each and one group of four guns. The eight groups of six guns each are located on the infield north of the E/W runway. The group of four guns is immediately adjacent to the south side of the E/W runway.

The 24 possible field artillery pieces are located on the north side of the NE/SW runway.

The two 3-gun antiaircraft positions, probably occupied, are located along the ~~NE/SW~~ runway. One position is located at the extreme west end of the runway, and the other position is on the north side of the runway near the servicing apron.

Of the two 3-gun antiaircraft positions which are probably under construction, one is located at the extreme southwest end of the NE/SW runway, and the other is located in the infield north of the E/W runway.

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